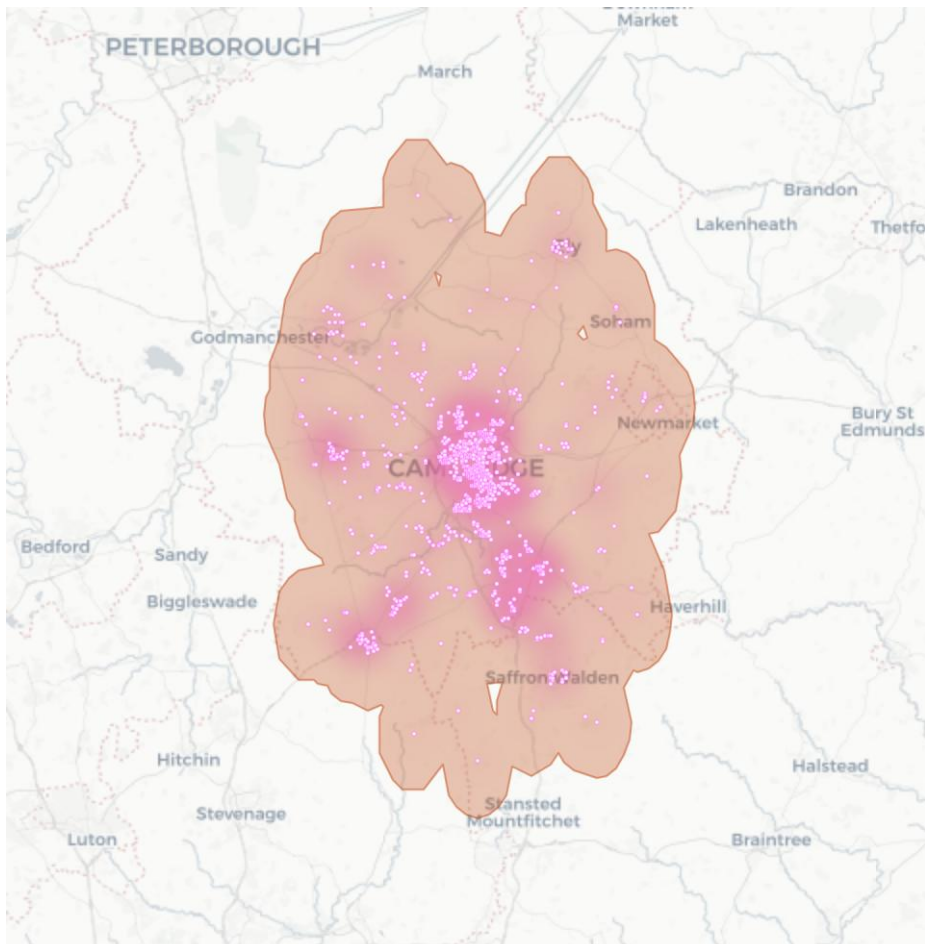


Cambridge, United Kingdom

Cambridge is the second-ranked cluster, out of 4 British clusters, that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2026. Over the most recent five-year period, the cluster accounted for, on a fractional basis, **3,189 PCT applications** and **16,092 scientific articles**, as well as **633 venture capital deals**, making it

71st in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster
Rankings for 2026

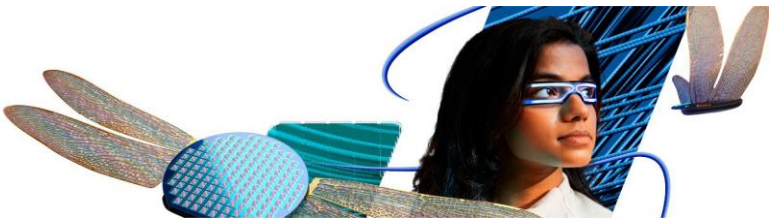
(Also the 2nd innovation cluster by intensity)



Note: Points represent the location of an inventor, author, or VC deal. Map created with Leaflet. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors, © CARTO
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Top PCT applicants

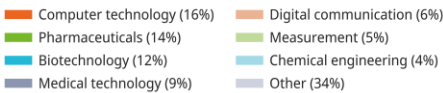
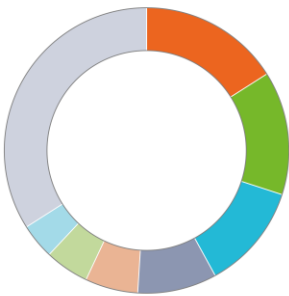
		Patents ²	Share
1	ARM	238	8%
2	UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	203	6%
3	CAMBRIDGE MECHATRONICS	143	4%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles ²	Share
1	UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	7,062	76%
2	MRC LABORATORY OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	280	3%
3	ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL	199	2%

Top technology fields in Cambridge

Patents



Publications



45% of Cambridge's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **London**, **San Diego** and **Boston-Cambridge** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

90% of Cambridge's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **London**, **Oxford** and **Boston-Cambridge**.

Estimated cluster population		499,014			
Innovation Metric	Five-year total (#)			With multiple inventors/authors (#)	
	Unique count ¹	Fractional count ²	Per 1 million inhabitants	Total	External collaborator
PCT applications	4,250	3,189	6,390	3,797	1,904
Scientific publications	48,889	16,092	32,247	47,781	43,867
Venture capital deals	633	n/a	1,269	n/a	n/a

1 Distinct count of patents/articles involving local inventors/authors (non-additive). 2 Sum of fractional shares based on local inventor/author counts, preventing double-counting.